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Portugal believes international unity has been a positive factor in dealing with the Burmese Government's missteps since the cyclone and that continued coordination among the international community is necessary to ensure aid is delivered effectively to cyclone victims. Luis Brito Camara of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said on June 30 that Portugal agrees increased transparency and accountability by the Burmese government are important for ensuring future assistance is effectively administered.
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